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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY  
DEPOSITING COPPER ON A SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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